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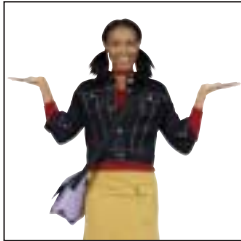
-ow Words



chow



cow



how



meow



plow



sow



Mary gave Fluffy some
cat **chow**.



Amy likes to pet the
baby cow.



Jane is learning **how**
to ride her bike.



Dave likes to hear his
cat **meow**.

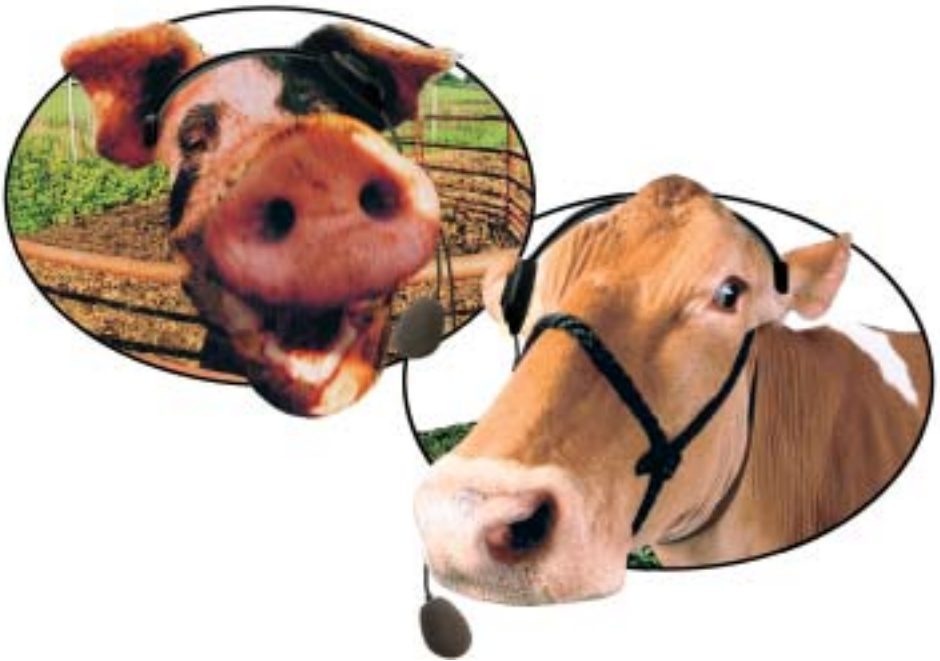


A **plow** clears the street
after it snows.



The **sow** is in her stall.

The Sow and The Cow Eat Their Chow





“Hey there, Cow.
Do you see it raining now?”



“Shh!” said the cow
to the pink and black sow.



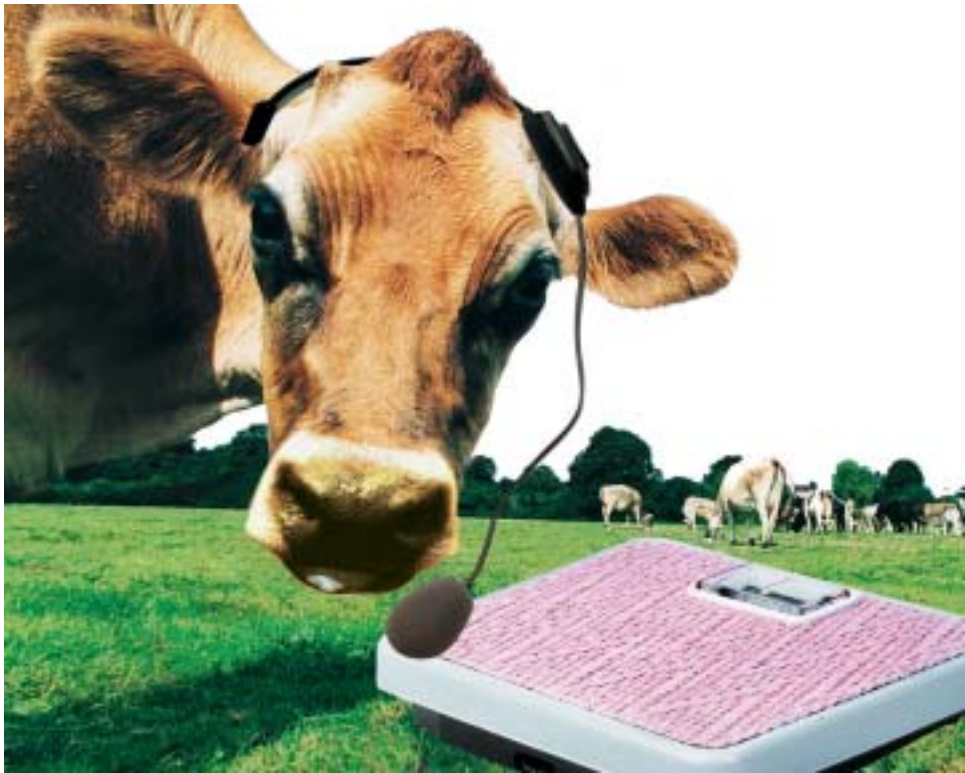
“Do you hear
the farmer now?”



“No,” said the sow.
“I only hear the cat’s meow.”



“Well,” said the cow,
“I wish it were time
for dinner anyhow.”



“I made a vow, Sow,
that I would get thinner now.”



“But I am hungry and must somehow find chow.”



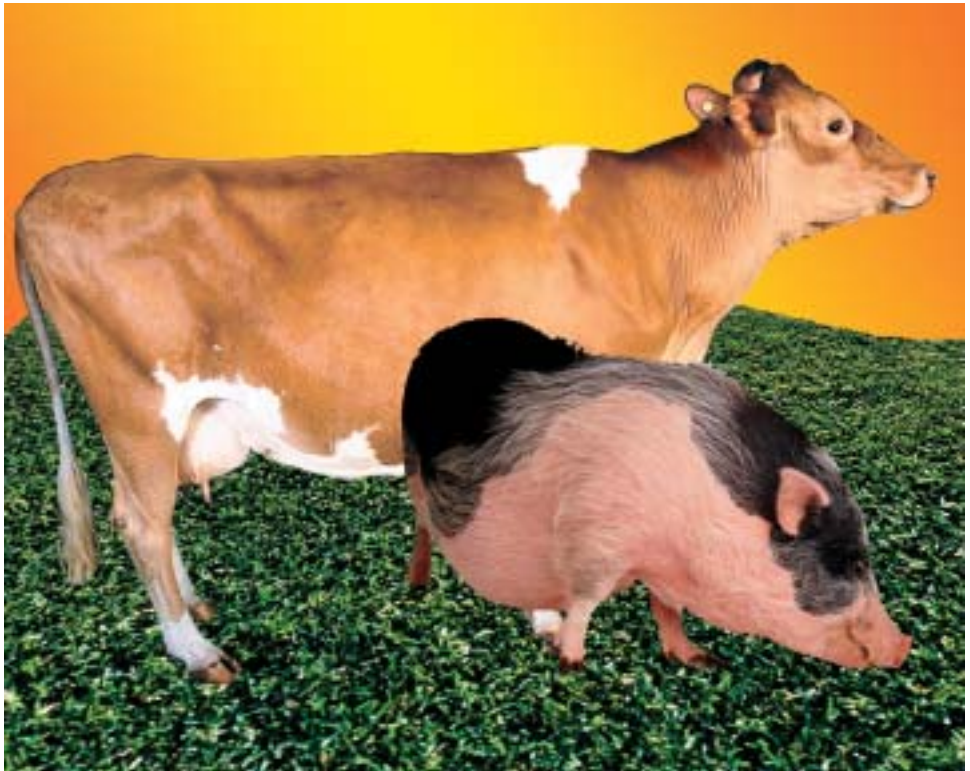
“You must eat now,”
said the sow, “for you are
the farmer’s favorite cow.”



“I made a vow,”
said the cow,
“but let’s eat anyhow!”



So they ate all their chow



and were a happy
sow and cow.

The -ow Word Family

anyhow

now

bow

plow

chow

pow

cow

somehow

eyebrow

sow

how

vow

meow

wow

Glossary

Some of the words in this list may have more than one meaning. The meaning listed here reflects the way the word is used in the book.

chow	slang for food
dinner	the main meal of the day eaten at noon or in the evening
farmer	a person who raises animals, grows food, or both
plow	a machine used to push snow off of streets and sidewalks
rain	water drops that fall from clouds
thinner	more lean or slender

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